

To the Hon: the Comptroller of the State:

San Antonio Decr 5. 1874

My dear Sir:

In the year 1856, if my memory serves me right I was called upon by several of my comrades in arms to make up a list of those individuals who, with me, had aided proclaimed and sustained the Texan cause from the beginning of the year 1835, up to 1838, when the few who had remained in the service up to that time, withdrew to their homes, their services being no longer needed.

Recognizing the justice of their request I concluded to make out a list (or roll) embracing the names of those members of my company who were with me at the battle of San Jacinto; of those who at that time made the request, and of some of those whom I could then remember.

You will admit Mr Comptroller that the long lapse of twenty one years intervening between 1835 and 1856 when the request was made by those who had served the cause, rendered it impossible to retain in my memory the names of all of the participants, therefore the names of many were omitted on the list. Now that the surviving veterans have been pensioned